IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. <u>249/236 DIV</u>

In re the Application of

Bong-seok KIM

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[Division of Serial No. 09/850,143, filed May 8,

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For:

MERGED MEMORY AND LOGIC

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE OF SALICIDED DUAL GATE STRUCTURE INCLUDING EMBEDDED MEMORY OF SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT

STRUCTURE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD

THEREOF

CONFIRMATION CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed:

Application No. 00-29302

- filed May 30, 2000

- Republic of Korea

In support of this claim, a certified copy of said original foreign application was filed in parent application Serial No. 09/850,143 on May 8, 2001.

Acknowledgment of applicant's claim for priority and receipt of the certified priority document is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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